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Program Outline

For Woman's Missionary Societies

Based on

Building with India

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PAGE OF DIRECTIONS

In presenting this Outline on "Building with India" an attempt has been made to prepare programs practical for Missionary Societies. They are merely suggestive. Those desiring more difficult programs will find it easy to make additions.

"Building with India" is so readable that most members will want a copy. Purchase a map and use it freely. Supplementary reading can be found in the Bibliography suggested and we especially recommend "Lighted to Lighten."

The theme for "DEVOTIONS" is based on I Cor. 3:9. "We are workers together with God." Give at least ten minutes to the devotional period either at the opening or close of your meeting. Put the Gospel message just where it fits best. The opening prayer is from the Prayer Calendar. Use Dr. Fleming's prayer to close your meeting.

MUSIC: Most of the hymns are taken from the Missionary Hymnal. Where others are suggested they may be found in the Reformed Church Hymnal.

POSTERS: If you have started that "Cuttings' Bureau" or "Scrap Book" you will be ready with much supplemental data and many pictures of India which have been appearing in the various periodicals. Some one in your congregation is surely taking such magazines as "The Christian Herald," the "National Geographic," the "Missionary Review of the World" or "Asia." Always visualize statistics. Shading pens or a small brush are better than trying to write with ordinary pen. Use Stafford's Show Case Ink and Bristol Board 4 or 6 ply, for Posters.

MISSIONARY PERSONALS. These should be gleaned by the "Clippings' Secretary" from the Missionary Magazines or Church papers.

VARIETY in the presentation of each chapter is recommended. Let the Leader of Chap. 1 briefly (not more than three minutes review the important facts in Chap. III of "The Kingdom and the Nations" before she "bounds" India. If possible, allow one hour for study. Programs as planned are about one and one-half hours in length for business and study. Shorten or lengthen as desired. The pages are given merely for reference and not with the idea that parts be read. Learn to TELL events instead of reading them.

SOCIAL PERIOD: The Indian names are so new and strange to many of us that the contests and games suggested will help fix them in our memory. The leaders should be able to pronounce the words (a dictionary will help). Prepare your own "Indian Dictionary" of all the Indian places, persons, nouns, religious terms, and Missionaries' names found in the book.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Magazines—Outlook of Missions, Missionary Review of the World, Christian Herald, Asia.

Books:

"Peoples and Problems of India," Sir Thos. W. Holderness. 50c.

"Schools with a Message in India," D. J. Fleming. $2.40.

"Lilavati Singh," Florence L. Nichols, Woman's For. Mis. Soc. M. E. church, 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 29c.

"Lighted to Lighten", Alice Van Doren, and "India On the March", Dr. Alden Clark. Order from

Woman's Missionary Society Depository, Philadelphia or Tiffin. 50c each.

"Kim," Kipling. Public Library.

"India, Beloved of Heaven," Badley. The Abingdon Press, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. $1.00.

WHERE TO ORDER. Packets, Mission Study Books, Maps, etc,: Eastern and Potomac Synods order from Miss Carrie M. Kerschner, Room 408, Reformed Church Bldg., 15th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. All other Synods order from Woman's Missionary Society, 14 Remmele Block, Tiffin, Ohio.

MAGAZINES: "The Missionary Review of the World" and "Everyland": All orders to be sent to Miss Carrie M. Kerschner, (address above.) "The Outlook of Missions": order from the office of the "The Outlook of Missions," 15th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

SOCIAL SUGGESTIONS

SEPTEMBER.

HIDDEN NAMES GAME. Make a list of all the names of Indian persons and places mentioned in Chap. I-II and display them in the room. Have prepared sufficient slips of paper on which appear about twenty-five jumbled Indian words. The object of the game is to familiarize those taking part with the Indian names by seeing who can find the correct names of the places and persons concealed in the list of jumbled words. Allow ten or fifteen minutes for the game.

ANNOUNCE A WORD CONTEST to begin at once and end in January. Divide your society into two groups. The contest is to determine which side can find the most Indian words in the entire book. The losing side is to serve a lunch to the winners, with Indian menu, at February meeting. Suggestions for lunch will appear in The Outlook of Missions in November.

DECEMBER.

Write a letter to Miss Emma Schweigert, Woodstock School, Missoorie, India. (Postage 5 cts.)

IMPERSONATION GAME. Designate each one to represent a person, pinning on her back a slip of paper on which has been written the name of one of the missionaries to India. Distribute slips of paper and see who can secure the most names without letting any one else see who you are. (You yourself do not know).

FEBRUARY.

Make this a PATRIOTIC MEETING. Display flags of the United States, India, and the Christian Flag. Tilak wrote the National Hymn of India. Words will appear in December issue of Outlook.

Luncheon to be served by the losers in the "Word Contest" announced in September meeting.

SEPTEMBER.

India's Heritage. Chapter I.

"WE are laborers together with God."

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us" No. 23.
Discuss observance of Thank Offering service.
Missionary Personals: Our Women Missionaries in Japan. (See page of Directions. 2 Min.)
Devotions: Theme—"God's dependence upon each individual." Matt. 4:19 "I will make YOU." Prayer.
Short sketch of author*. 2 min.
"Bound" India. 2 min.
Impersonation—India's Inheritance** (Parts I-II-III.) 10 min.
Contrast Oriental passiveness and Western activity (IV) 2 min.
Research, India's Three Great Religions***. 9 min.
India's "Holy Men" (V). 2 min.
Gandhi.† 8 min.
Pandita Ramabai.§ 8 min.
India's National Consciousness (VII-VIII). 3 min.
India's Contribution to the Kingdom (IX). 5 min.
Prayer.
Social Period.‖

Leader .....

Place of meeting .....

*Outlook of Missions—July, 1922.
**India acknowledges the Heavenly Father as the giver of her architectural, cultural, dramatic, and literary inheritance. God made and God hath given. Include "Important Facts" given on Bookmark in packet.
***Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism given by three women. (Crusade of Compassion or any Encyclopedia).
†Atlantic Monthly, May 1922. Christian Herald, Jan. 21, 1922.
§Leaflet in packet.
‖See Social Suggestions.

OCTOBER.

Handicaps to Progress. Chapter II.

"We ARE Laborers together with God."

Hymn: "O Jesus I have Promised", No. 53.
Devotions: John 15: 5-14.
Theme. "The present tense of our service."
ARE we?
Prayer.
Study of Budget Leaflet. To see what we ARE doing in 1922-23. 10 min.
Hymn: "Is thy Cruse of Comfort failing"?
India's Health Bulletin (I). 3 min.
Physical and Mental Condition (II). 5 min.
Biblical Vaccine*. 4 min.
Economic Conditions and Causes. (III-IV-V). 7 min.
Agricultural Remedies "The Gospel of the Plow".** (VI). 8 min.
A Trio of Ailments. 15 min.
a. Industrial (VII and VIII).
b. Educational (IX).
c. Social (X).
The Condition of Women. (XI) 10 min.
Religious Condition. (XII) 5 min.
Talk: Christianity's Healing Power.*** 4 min.
"The Closed Gate".** 2 min.
Prayer.

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*Search the Scriptures for passages which will heal the four diseases mentioned. Let every one take part.
**Leaflet in Packet.
***Send either to Mrs. Krout or Miss Kerschner for "Christianity and Health", 10 cents.

NOVEMBER.

Striving and Aspiration.

Chapter III.

"We are LABORERS together with God."

Hymn: "Go Labor on! Spend and be spent". No. 85
Missionary Personals; North Japan College Teachers.
Devotions: Theme. "Laborers All." 2 Cor. 6:1, Matt. 9:37, I Tim. 5:18. Prayer.
India's Social Reformer. (Page 75). 3 min.
Biographical Sketches (Research work). 5 min. each.
a. Carey.
b. Duff.
A Sextette of India's "Forward Movement"* (pp. 76-86). 10 min.
Monologues: (V). 7 min.
a. Ramabai Ranade. (p. 89).
b. Snehalata—India's "Joan of Arc." (p. 91).
India's Political Reform (VI-VII-VIII).** 10 min.
The Gandhi Movement (IX). 5 min.
Our Attitude and Policy toward India's Need and Desire (X). 5 min.
Prayer.

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*To be given by six women.
**Missionary Review of World, April and May, 1922.
"The consequence of my long and uninterrupted researches into religious truth has been that I have found the doctrines of Christ more conducive to moral principles and better adapted for the use of rational beings than any other which have come to my knowledge." (Ram Roy).

DECEMBER.

Co-operation of the Christian West.

Chapter IV.

"We are Laborers TOGETHER with God."

Song Service: Hymns named at top of age 119, Chapter IV.

Missionary Personals: News of Workers in Yochow, China.

Devotions: "Laborers TOGETHER", John 15:1-17. (Read responsively).

Prayer.

Our Indian Album.* 8 min.

Story of "Prayer Meeting Hill."†

The Value of Educational Missions (I). 3 min.

Union Colleges of India.§ 8 min.

a. Isabella Thoburn College.
b. Woman's Christian College, Madras.

Contribution of the Reformed Church to Christian Education in India.** 3 min.

Practical and Profitable By-Products of Christian Missions (III). 10 min.

a. Dairy Farming.
b. Weaving.
c. Lace making, etc.

Medical Missions (IV).
Union Missionary Medical School in Vellore.§
Life of a Lady Doctor in India.***
Doctors in India.

Social Results: Aims and Methods of Missions (V-VI). 8 min.

Qualifications of a Missionary (VII). 5 min.

Social Period. Game.‖

Prayer.

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*Arrange in album form pictures of as many pioneer missionaries as you can secure. Names mentioned on pages 116-123. Where no pictures are available make it a "word" picture.
**Picture Emme Schweigert, September 1921, Outlook of Mission, p. 419. Letter Emme Schweigert, April 1921, Outlook of Missions, p. 188. Additional information in September 1922 Outlook of Missions.
***Missionary Review of the World, May 1922.
†Outlook of Missions, October 1921.
§Booklets 5c each. Send to W. M. S., Tiffin, or Miss Kerschner, Philadelphia.
‖See Social Suggestions.

JANUARY.

The Distinctive Opportunity in India.

Chapter V.

"We are Laborers Together WITH God."

Solo: "Coming, Coming, Yes, They Are."†

Devotions: Co-Workers WITH India.
Christ the Master Builder, I Cor. 3:9-14.
Prayer.

Slavery in India (I). 15 min.
a. Physical.
b. Social.
c. Spiritual.

Moving Christward* (II). 8 min.

The Fruits of the Vineyard** (III). 8 min.

The Testing Tube of Public Opinion (IV). 3 min.

Difficulties of the Task*** (V). 10 min.

ARE we Co-workers with India**** (VI). 5 min.

Prayer

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† Blue Missionary Hymnal No. 102.

*Missionary Review of the World, April 1922. pp.283-297.
**Christian Herald, October 8, 1921, p. 733.
***Missionary Review of the World, April 1922, p. 280.
****Missionary Review of the World, April 1922, p. 275.
Visualize statistics "Protestant Missions To-day" taken from Bookmark.
"It is not the work that kills us, it is this weight of unmet need."

FEBRUARY.

The Indian Church.

Chapter VI.

"We are Laborers Together with GOD."

Hymn: "The Morning Light Is Breaking."

Missionary Personals: Our Workers in Shenchow, China.

Devotions: Matt. 19:26; Mark 10:27; Luke 1:37; Luke 18:27-31.

Prayer.

Study: An Indian Church for India. (I-II). 2 min.

Work of Narayan Vaman Tilak (pp. 186-189). 5 min.

Sadhu Sungar Singh—"The Apostle of the Bleeding Feet".** (III). 10 min.

The Influence of Christian Community (IV). 2 min.

Problems of Indian Church (V-VI). 7 min.

Who's Who in India. 8 min.

a. Rev. Azariah (205).
b. Rev. Chatterjee (205-206).
c. Dr. Gurabai and family (206).
d. Miss Bose (207).

"Prem Sangat Mela" (208). 3 min.

Personally Conducted Tour. 5 min.

1. Poona.
2. Lahore.
3. Benares.

A Galaxy of India's Stars (210-213). 5 min.

Solo "In the Secret of His Presence."***

"Doers of the Word" (214-216). 3 min.

Final Challenge of India**** (IX). 5 min.

Prayer.

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*See Social Suggestions.
**Missionary Review of World, April 1922, p. 289.
***Blue Missionary Hymnal, p. 34.
****Read as a climax page 29, beginning at top of page to end of paragraph